

## Hello Temple Sinai !

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS** to Irene Epstein, chair, and Dr. Lewis First, our emcee, and the entire Harvest Hoedown team for a very successful and fun event. We raised a lot of money and had fun doing it! Thanks to everyone who hosted and who participated in the Calcutta.

This weekend we have a few big events:

Friday	Oct 18	5:30pm	Tot Shabbat
Friday	Oct 18	6:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday	Oct 19	10:00am	BAT MITZVAH of Ariel Toohey
Sunday	Oct 20	9:30am	SISTERHOOD kick-off brunch
Sunday	Oct 20	5:30pm	SIMCHAT TORAH dinner/service

**WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS**—Wednesday Oct 23, at 9:30am

Help us deliver our High Holy Day Food Drive to the new SOUTH BURLINGTON FOOD SHELF. Meet at the synagogue and we'll go over as a group

## SHABBAT and HOLIDAY SERVICES

**TOT SHABBAT**—Friday, Oct 18 at 5:30pm

This service is geared to the little ones, so they have fun, play, learn about our tradition, and make friends.

**KABBALAT SHABBAT**—Friday, Oct 18 at 6:30pm

Join us for our song-filled Friday night services honoring Ariel Toohey. Oneg to follow.

**BAT MITZVAH of ARIEL TOOHEY**

**SHABBAT/SUKKOT SERVICES**—Saturday, Oct 19 at 10:00am

*(note the starting time is later than our regular Shabbat)*

Celebrate Ariel Toohey's becoming bat mitzvah with our Shabbat/Sukkot morning service and full Torah reading of the section for Sukkot. Come celebrate Ariel's big day; light lunch to follow.

Because of the Bat Mitzvah Torah Reading, **we will not have TORAH STUDY this week.** We will continue next week with Genesis and Joshua.

**SIMCHAT TORAH**—Sunday, Oct 20

**Pot Luck Dinner 5:30pm.** (kosher-style pot-luck, bring a dish to share)

**Services 6:30 pm**

*Sinai together with Ruach HaMaqom and Rabbi Jan Salzman*

**COME CELEBRATE AND DANCE WITH THE TORAH!** Simchat Torah is not just for kids, but is a great festive celebration for adults, too! We will read the end of Deuteronomy and immediately begin Genesis, and we will together see the Torah unfurled so you can see where highlights (and maybe your bar/bat mitzvah portion!) are in the scroll. Then we will dance with our Torahs to live and recorded music. Services will include the consecration of our Hebrew school students,



## OTHER EVENTS

➤ **SISTERHOOD KICK-OFF BRUNCH**—Sunday, Oct 20 at 9:30am

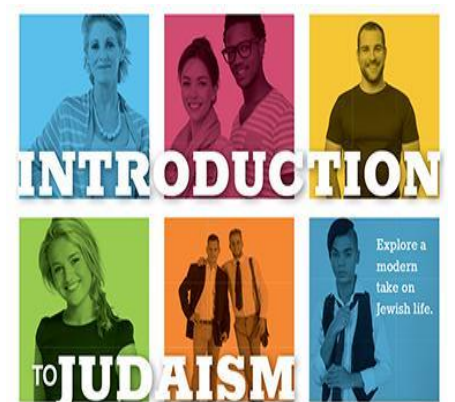
Join with our active and growing Sisterhood for their kick-off of the year. With author, our own **Tanya Stone**, speaking on her book and the film *"Girl Rising"* about the importance and transformative impact of educating girls. We will also have **an art exhibit by Linda Finkelstein.**

➤ **INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE** with Rabbi Edleson

**Starts Nov 3! 4-6pm**

**Register online – link below.**

This course given in 12 sessions, mostly on Sunday afternoons (still time for a good ski!) is perfect for those interested in learning more about Judaism from a Reform perspective. Dating someone Jewish? Thinking of converting? Jewish but not raised with much information? This is the class for you! [Click here to register!](#)



**ADULT ED:** *Begins this week – October 17*

**TORAH CANTILLATION for Bar/Bat Mitzvah** 6:15-6:35pm

**HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS** with Judy Alexander 7:00-8:30pm